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Shots Exchanged

NEW YORK—Two sons of refuted Mafia boss Joseph Colombo Sr. excaped injury when a single shot was fired at their car, police said.

Anthony Colombo, 26; Joseph Jr., 25, and two other men had just parked outside the elder Colombo's Brooklyn home when the shot broke the windshield.

The men in the car fired 12 shots back, police said, apparently including a blast from a shotgun loaded with special shells containing nine big slugs. One slug went through four rooms in a house across the street and hit a kitchen chair. No one was hurt.

The unseen gunman fled, dropping a small, silver-plated, two-shot derringer, with only one bullet fired. It was an unlikely weapon for a gangland ambush.